

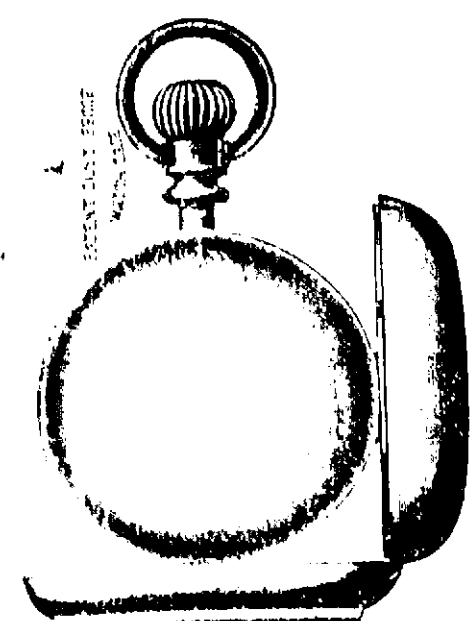








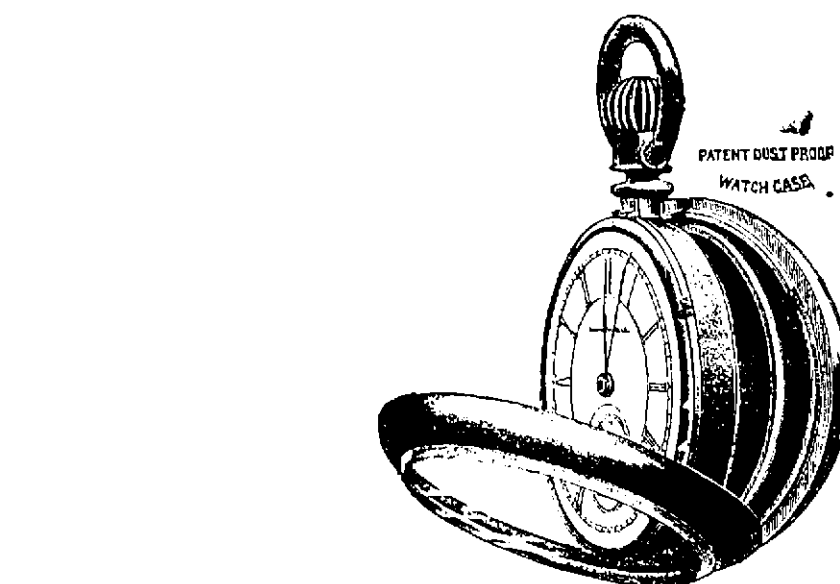
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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR DECATUR REPUBLICAN:—Action upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county, and more especially of those of my own township—Macon—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

D. P. KELLER.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7, 1884.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

For the next 30 days we will offer special inducements on our entire line of Baby Carriages.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

COUNCIL meeting again this evening.

SPRINGFIELD is full of citizen soldiers.

Come and hear the music in the park to-night.

The teachers work like beavers studying every forenoon.

The Republicans at Grove City organized a Blaine and Logan club last night.

Coal and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's.

It takes nearly 30 small mules to keep the Citizens' street cars moving.

A considerable portion of the hay in the county was more or less damaged by the sudden rains.

SAN LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. daily.

SOCIABLE to-night at Eldorado hose house, the ladies of the House of Prayer in charge. All invited.

REGULAR meeting of the Blaine and Logan club to-morrow night at headquarters.

ORDER wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store.

THURSDAY will only be 9 sidersmen at the council meeting to-night, Mr. Roberts, of the third ward, being in Indianapolis today on business.

DAY stove wood at Geo. W. Ehrhart's.

CALL and see the new fall shapes at Mrs. McDonald's Millinery Establishment, 125 East Main street.

THE ladies of the Relief Corps will make you welcome at their sociable and festival at Republican headquarters to-night. Go. Admission free.

RING up Niedermeyer by telephone and order family groceries at your dwellings.

DECATUR dealers say they have a new class of customers for *Karpers' Weekly*. The Republicans are dropping off rapidly, giving the Curtis paper the cold shoulder.

STOR at C. B. Prescott's in opera block and examine those magnificent Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs.

NON fresh fish, White fish, Trout, Pike and Pickrel every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at

PETER ULLRICH'S.

A MAN will laugh at a woman endeavoring to sharpen a lead pencil, but he does not reflect that if he were to try ever so hard he could never trim a last year's hat so that it looks like new.

ALL good judges of nickel cigars always call for Schreder's celebrated Bohemian smokers.

WE have received a complimentary invitation to the 13th annual fair of the Vigo county society, to be held at Terre Haute Sept. 8th to 12th inclusive.

JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, N. Water street, has a complete stock of Groceries. Call or telephone and receive fresh goods at lowest prices.

THE ladies of Boody will give a "Hockberry Festival" in the town hall Saturday night, for the benefit of Madison church. The concert band will be present to furnish entertaining music.

GO AT once and see L. L. FERRIS & Co's fine \$3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur.

THE regular dramatic season in Decatur will be inaugurated on Saturday evening, Sept. 14th, by the appearance of the Teubrook company in the new comedy "Tactless."

THE institute teachers will participate in a sociable at the tabernacle next Tuesday evening. A literary and musical programme will be arranged for the occasion.

ORDER Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store.

THE Illinois Central has issued 10,000 copies of a 16-page pamphlet picturing some of the beauties of the Kankakee river.

ANOTHER mounting for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Annoton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son.

FOR gent's fine furnishing goods or hats go to Floury. He has always the latest styles and lowest prices in Decatur. Call and convince yourself. Corner Old Square.

THE Chicago Current will shortly begin the publication of a brief series of papers entitled "Supporting the Preacher," from the pen of a clergyman, who writes frankly and feelingly upon the different phases of clerical life, and who points out the propriety of that assistance, support, and helpful sympathy with him in his work, which shall enable him to best fulfill his divine calling.

THE testimony of the pulpit gives added weight to the thousands of letters that have been received from persons who have enjoyed the benefits of the new epidemic, Athrophores. Rev. H. R. Williams, of Plainfield Centre, N. Y., tells of a lady in his congregation who had been a sufferer from rheumatism for a long time and had not been able to get out of bed without help for months, until she took Athrophores, and since then she feels like a new being, entirely cured by one bottle.

THROW AWAY Trusses. When our new method is guaranteed to permanently cure the worst cases of rupture without the use of the knife. Send two letter stamps for pamphlet and references. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 664 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

CALLWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256.

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### CAUGHT ON A BRIDGE.

Tom Fields and His Perilous Position—A Hand Off.

Soon after 10 o'clock this forenoon Thomas Fields, colored, brother of Stanton Fields, started to cross over the Illinois Central railroad bridge, near the water works, coming from the south, at which time the south-bound fast mail and passenger train was coming from the north at a lively rate of speed. Tom doubtless thought at the start that he could reach the north end of the bridge before the train struck it, but he made a miscalculation. He soon discovered his perilous position and he at once proceeded to save himself if possible. He was directly over the north bank of the river, when he started to get down between the tie and hang on to the timbers below. To the excitement of the moment he failed to get his left hand off the rail, to which he clung as he lowered himself, and the wheels of the engine crushed the hand close up to the wrist, severing the thumb entirely. The unfortunate man fell to the ground below, a distance of 12 or 15 feet, where the train men found him. Neither the engineer nor the fireman saw the man on the bridge, but a passenger who was looking out of the window happened to see the hand on the rail. He told the conductor of the train what he had seen, and the train backed up from the junction and found Fields under the bridge as already described. He was in great pain and blood flowed freely from the arm. He was placed in the baggage car and brought to the depot, and taken thence in an express wagon to the Drs. Chenoweth's office, where the hand was amputated a few inches above the wrist. Both of the surgeons were baffled with blood when they got through, and had to change their clothing.

On the way to the doctors' office Fields kept talking incoherently of his wife and small child.

He was removed to his home soon after the amputation.

The engineer of the train was Mr. Wm. Egger, of Centralia, who was on the engine that struck and caused the death of George Monnold south of the bridge some days ago.

The other day the department at Washington wrote Postmaster Lytle asking the population of Decatur as learned at the last count of noses. Ellet & Co., who compiled the directory, made the count 13,000 in September, 1883, and those figures were forwarded. It is possible that some definite statement will soon be received as to when Decatur will get the free mail delivery system.

There are 161 teachers attending the institute at the high school building. The instructors, Mr. Gastman, Mr. Willkison, Miss Bear and others, were busy with large classes last evening when the Republican reporter was present. Sept. Trainer says the attendance is larger and the interest greater than at any previous annual meeting.

On Monday a woman caused something of a sensation in a store at Marion. Miss Williams is her name. She walked into the store and asked the keeper if he did not want to see his child, at the same time showing him a baby. The man was so indignant that he had the woman paid \$5 for maliciously attempting to injure his business.

There will be a grand parade and torchlight display by the Republicans club in Decatur on Friday evening, 15th inst., when Hon. George Hunt will address the voters. Look out for a big time and general enthusiasm.

SOCIABLE to-night.

This evening the ladies of the Baptist church will give a sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, No. 325 North College street. Refreshments will be served. A literary and musical programme will be rendered, and a variety of lawn and parlor games introduced. The friends of the church are invited.

The well-known harness dealer, John W. Tyler, Jr., has moved from his old stand on Prairie street to the J. F. Montgomery room, west side of the old square, near the New Deming Hotel. This room is the one lately occupied by "Chop Jake."

WHILE in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, Manager Haines secured a first-class dime museum, playing there to packed houses, to fill a week's engagement in Decatur, beginning on Monday, August 25th.

THE members of the marching club drum corps are requested to meet for practice this evening at the home of the president, Will Haworth, No. 364 West William street.

THE young democracy are now about for a suitable room to use as headquarters. They have about decided to rent the room on the south side of the city park, lately known as "Dan's Bank."

CONDUCTOR F. E. C. HARTMAN, of the Wabash road, is authority for the story that a martin box on his father's premises, near Levee, containing three partitions and three separate apartments, is at present occupied by a swarm of bees, a nest of martins and a family of sparrows. The house stands on a pole at a height of about thirty feet.—*Champaign Herald*.

THE Housen property on South College street has been purchased by Mr. Wignateally. The price paid was \$2,500.

PUBLIC SALE.

John Good, residing 4 miles northwest of Decatur, will sell on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2 brood mares, 3 colts, 4 cows, 6 young cattle, 4 calves, 4 brood sows, 15 shoats, farm wagon, spring wagon, plows, horse and other farming utensils, household furniture, etc.

THE big WEEKLY REPUBLICAN was issued to-day. You can have it sent away to friends for a dollar a year. Campaign rates, 25 cents.

You can get bargains in carpets and wall paper at Abel & Locke's. Call there and learn low figures.

WHEN people are talking politics they should give a little time to booming the county fair. It will begin on Sept. 16th and last four days.

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty.

FIRST of the Season.

New Fall Hats and Bonnets received this morning at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's, No. 125 East Main street.

### The Escort Club.

The members of the Young Men's Republican Escort Club met at headquarters last night, Captain Strange presiding. It was purely a business meeting.

A. H. Mills, E. S. McDonald and Fred Bartholomew were appointed a committee to investigate and report the probable cost of a suitable banner or flag for the use of the club, and John Young, Harry Ehrman and Charles Hunt were directed to confer with parties with reference to marching music. After some discussion it was decided not to order the blue pantaloons recommended by the committee. All members will wear dark pantaloons, white and blue shirt, white helmet and plume and carry a swinging torch. Notice was given that Hon. George Hunt will address the voters in Decatur on August 15th, on which occasion there will be a parade. After adjournment Captain Strange, who is well up in military tactics, got about 50 of the young men in line in the club room and put them through several movements. It is intended to make the Escort Club one of the best drilled marching bands in this part of the state. The uniforms have been ordered and will arrive from Cincinnati on Tuesday or Wednesday in time for use on the occasion of the Hunt meeting. Those who have not had their measures taken should call at Harry Ehrman's store at once.

THE Methodist camp meeting is all the talk. Mr. Dimmitt has a good working force preparing the grounds for the accommodation of the people. The tents are nearly all ready. An order has been forwarded for 50 more tents, and from present appearances they will all be needed. It is, so, it will be the largest camp ever known in the west for religious purposes. Those wishing tents should order soon.

TWO Decatur young men of opposite political faith made a bet on the election yesterday, and put up \$1,000 a side on the result. The Democrat wanted a taker and he soon struck a Republican who accommodated him on his own terms. The bet made by the Democrat was that Indiana and New York states will go for Cleveland and that he will get a majority of the votes in the electoral college. The Republican quickly took the bet and he will win the money.

A False Report.

It has been rumored that the organization of the Knights of Labor in Clinton had been broken up and disbanded. The report is untrue, and the members desire to give publicity to the fact that their lodge is in running order, and that their membership numbers over 100. The rumor gained currency through a party who had been expelled from the lodge on account of violation of his obligation.

THE members of the Blaine and Logan Glee Club are getting up a new song, "The Salvation Army," which will be sung first on the occasion of Mr. Hunt's visit on the 15th. It's a "dandy." Original words.

YESTERDAY the Poland, Andrew Westervitz, accidentally crushed by a Wabash gravel train on Wednesday, died at the Franklin House. The man was given all the attention possible by the attending surgeons. His left leg and the lower part of his abdomen were crushed, and his condition was such that to move the temporary couch on which he was placed would have been the immediate death of the poor fellow. It would have been folly to have attempted to take off his pants. He was a single man and no emolus. He was a single man and no emolus. He was a single man and no emolus.

Under Arrest.

Last evening Marshal Mason, Deputy Sheriff Munro and Officer Helmick arrested Edward Brooks, a widower with two children, and also his house-keeper, Mrs. Bettie Siles, for first having the care and custody of the male child recently found on top of a barrel at the rear of the W. H. Ellis residence, and then unlawfully and wilfully causing and permitting the life of the child to be in jeopardy by placing it in such a situation that its life or health might be endangered. The officers have been investigating the matter closely since a woman called at the Riley house to inquire about the child. The home of Brooks, who is a farmer, is near Orono. The warrant was sworn out by Helmick before McGorry. The prisoners faced the court, and each gave an acceptable bond in the sum of \$200. The examination is set for Wednesday, August 14th. The babe has found a good home. It is stated that the Siles woman has confessed that she is the mother of the child. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$50 or imprisonment in the county jail. The couple returned to the Brooks farm last evening.

Change of Date.

The Friends Creek Township Sabbath school convention will be held Wednesday, August 21st at Grove of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, northwest of Argenta one and a half miles. This change is made on account of Forsyouth's show in Decatur August 14th. Come, every body, with well filled baskets.

COMMITTEE.

THE repairs at Stapp's Chapel will soon be completed, when the congregation will worship in the audience room. The arrangements and adornments will meet with general approval.

THE most deadly foe to all malarial disease is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a combination of vegetable ingredients only, of which the most valuable is used in no other known preparation. This remedy is an absolute and certain specific, and succeeds when all other medicines fail. A cure is warranted.

ONE of the banners carried at a Springfield meeting bore the following:

"The soldier ticket:

"Richard J. Oglesby, 8th regiment;

"John C. Smith, 9th regiment;

"H. D. Demont, 13th regiment;

"Charles P. Swigert, 42d regiment;

"George Hunt, 12th regiment."

THE curative power of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificates. Witnesses of its marvelous effects are to-day living in every city and hamlet of the land. Write for names if you want home evidence.

If you want a cheap, handsome suit of clothing go to L. Ferry. The best and cheapest place in town or state. Corner Old Square.

SHELLBARKER'S patent process flour is one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here.

### A GAY TIME.

Music, Speeches, Dancing and Feasting at Niantic.

The triple-link brethren, whose motto is "Friendship, Love and Truth," participated in a grand picnic and Odd Fellows' demonstration at Jesse Lockhart's shady grove, near Niantic, yesterday, and it was a gala day for all the people in the neighborhood as well as the visitors from Decatur and the towns in the vicinity of Niantic. Decatur contributed about 75 persons to make up the crowd, members of Decatur Lodge No. 65, Celestial Lodge No. 186, and the Uniform Degree Camp, in charge of Commander Patterson, head in charge of Goodman's band, going down on a special train. The imposing procession formed at 10 o'clock, with the Niantic band in the lead, and it proceeded to the grove, where the address of welcome was made by Thomas A. Pritchett, response, by John Irwin, of Decatur. The orator of the day was Hon. John H. Oberly, of Bloomington, who, in a clear-cut address, defined the objects of the order and enlarged upon its teachings and benevolence. The oration was well received.

The exercises were interspersed with instrumental music and an exhibition drill by the Uniform Camp, which was generally applauded.

A splendid picnic dinner was served upon tables. The closing feature of the day was platform dancing, for which the Niantic orchestra supplied the inspiration. John Irwin led off in the dance. The demonstration was in every respect creditable, and all Decatur visitors unite in praising the hospitality of the Niantic people.

Commander Geo. W. Patterson, of the U. D. C., would not agree to sacrifice himself as luncheon for John Irwin yesterday evening at Niantic.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Linn will soon return to Harvard to resume his studies in vacation.

Mrs. Ben Dillehunt and child left for Springfield this morning.

Miss Celia Byrne, sister of Mrs. James Clarkson, is in St. Louis visiting friends.

Mrs. W. H. Slare is in Kansas, visiting among friends.

City Clerk Durfee will return from Springfield this evening.

Will, Conell, of St. Louis, is in the city on a brief visit.

Bering Burrows and Will Lewis are still at Mackinaw fishing.

Dick Piper was in great bodily pain last night. He was resting a little more comfortably this morning.

Justice Corley was among the Decatur dignitaries at the Niantic picnic yesterday.

Will Quinlan, who is in St. Louis receiving treatment for a catarrhal trouble, will arrive home this evening.

Mrs. Will Fesse and two children left last night for Canada, where they will make a long visit with Mrs. F's mother.

Edgar Willis got his broken leg caught in a picket fence yesterday and suffered another slight fracture of the limb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis and other members of the Decatur fishing party got home last night from Mackinaw.

Mrs. F. W. Haines and daughter, Miss Ada, arrived home this morning from a protracted visit in Virginia.

Alderman T. T. Roberts left yesterday for Indianapolis on business and will not return before Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wells and son and Mrs. Hall, all of Niantic, were at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Mrs. J. P. Smallwood is enjoying a visit from her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harpel, of Cincinnati.

John VanRiper, book-keeper for Heilman, will soon go on duty as a salesman for Powers & Haworth's boot and shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutton have a new baby boy at their home—born yesterday—11 pounds.

Hon. E. O. Smith, who has been in Decatur for several months, left this morning for his home at San Jose, Cal.

Geo. W. Downing will build a dwelling house on the east side of the Hammer mill on West North street, near the corner of Edward.

John P. Faris was the marshal of the day at the Odd Fellows' picnic at Niantic yesterday, and entertained the U. D. C. boys in a princely manner.

Dr. W. H. Adams, president of the Wesleyan University at Bloomington, is in the city to-day, the guest of Dr. Buck and family. He will leave for Macon this evening in the interest of the University.

Dr. Cole, the dentist, got home last evening from his trip to the northwest. On the way up there was a big excursion party on board the train. The vote for President stood: Blaine, 130; Cleveland, 40.

Mrs. R. H. Jones and Miss Grace Jones, of Champaign, Miss Jennie Fugate, of Champaign, Miss M. J. Jamison, of Champaign, Miss Lulu O. Parks, of Champaign, and Gladys Tindler, of Monticello, were at the New Deming to-day. They were here to visit the institute and do shopping.

Capt. J. H. Rowell, of Bloomington, Republican nominee for Congress in this district, paid Decatur a visit to-day, and received his acquaintances with his many political and professional friends in this community. The Captain is looking hale and hearty, and predicts a sweeping victory for Blaine and Logan and the entire State ticket. He will return home this evening.

WHAT will stop my coughing at night? Burke's White Pine Balsam, 50 cents.

"That Husband of Mine," writes a lady, "in three times the man he was before he began to take Burke's White Pine Balsam for his lungs. For sale by H. B. Cole."

Attention, Teachers.

Mrs. K. Einstein extends an invitation to the lady teachers while in the city attending the institute, to call at her beautiful home, No. 250 N. Water street, in the Masonic block, where can be found the handsomest line of Millinery Goods ever shown in Decatur, she having in her employ one of the most experienced trimmers from Chicago, who has no equal in the city for style. She will offer special inducements for the next two weeks, and will not be undersold by any house in the city. She has also a full line of Ladies' Furnishing Goods and a Muslim Underwear, which will be closed out at Cost.

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FLUXUS, the French cutter, is selling out his entire stock, so if you want to buy a bargain call and see him and save money. The best and cheapest place in the State. Corner Old Square.

THE gross earnings of the Illinois Central Railroad company for the week ending July 23 were as follows: Illinois and Southern divisions, \$176,904; Iowa division, \$23,807; whole line, \$200,711. For the corresponding week last year the gross earnings were: Illinois and Southern divisions, \$197,914; Iowa division, \$37,075; whole line, \$234,989.

ORDER Decatur coal from Geo. Ehrhart July 21st.

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Will Continue their Sale of

## Remnants.

New Attractions from All Departments will be added.

REMNANTS of Laces.

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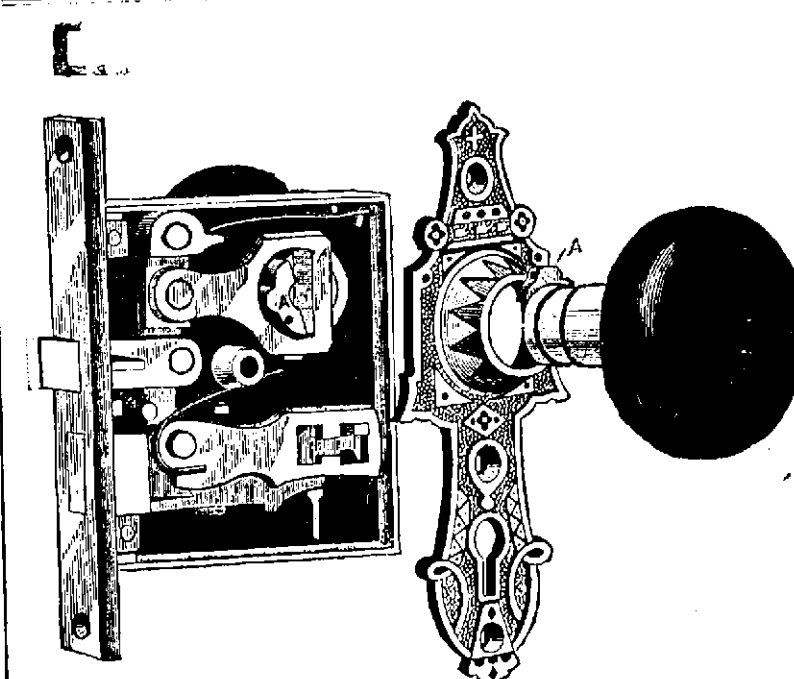
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## Patent Locks and Knobs.

These goods possess MANY POINTS OF EXCELLENCE over the old pattern locks and knobs, which are too numerous to mention in an advertisement like this.

THIS ONE POINT SHOULD COMMEND THEM:

The ROSE, instead of being a small round piece, with short screws, is ELONGATED, combining in ONE PIECE both ROSE and KEY. SCUTCHION, and extends ABOVE and BELOW the mortise of the LOCK, so that the one-inch screws (which are packed with the Knobs) enter the SOLID WOOD.

The party who uses, and the mechanic who puts on these Locks, will have no use for any other when their advantages are known.

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